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LEGISLATIVE AID FOR GREAT HIGHWAY

Arizona Should Co-operate in the Selection of the Southern Route

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

By the State of North Carolina for Southern National Highway

Resolutions have been adopted by the legislature of the State of North Carolina asking for the co-operation of the states of Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California in the matter of securing federal supervision of the Southern National Highway from Durham, N. C., to California and also urging these states to get this route in condition for trans-continental travel to and from the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Gov. Locke Craig, of North Carolina has sent the following letter to Governor Hunt, together with the resolutions passed by the legislature of his state:

HIS EXCELLENCY,
GEORGE W. P. HUNT,
Governor of Arizona,
Phoenix, Arizona.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency certain resolutions of greeting, which the State of North Carolina is sending to the State of Arizona in regard to the Southern National Highway.

The occasion of this action is the alleged fact that eighty automobiles a day, on an average, are now passing South Bend, Ind., en route to the Pacific coast over the Lincoln Highway, while the All-Southern route is not at present in such condition as to warrant our inviting trans-continental travel.

As it appears to us at this end of the line, the far Southwest possesses unique and surpassing interest to tourists. We have come to know something of the exquisite beauty of some regions in New Mexico and Arizona through illustrated lectures given recently in Raleigh and elsewhere.

In addition to the scenic attractions, we are learning of your climate, the wealth of sunshine, the pleasures of open air life, the wealth of prehistoric structures, and the magnitude of undeveloped resources of your great State. When this new avenue of rapid auto transit is opened, you will see our public there; and as we, too, have great scenic attractions, culminating in the celebrated region of which Asheville is the center, we shall hope to see you there. When we visit you, or you visit us, we will be following the pathway of the westward march of Southern civilization from North Carolina to Tennessee, to Arkansas, to Texas and beyond. From Washington all the way to San Diego the Southern National Highway is replete with the great things of American History.

While your State is fortunate in being on the line of two trans-continental highways, it would seem that the All-Southern route is possessed of peculiar value to you inasmuch as it connects you with the older South.

It is needless to say that our interests in this particular highway is not exclusive. There are other roads here, as there are with you, of interstate and transcontinental character, roads which will doubtless be included in a coming system of national highways. In seeking at this time to concentrate the road-building activities of our several states upon this particular line, and in asking the support of those in each state whose residence and interests are along other highways, we merely ask a courtesy which we expect to reciprocate when the need for instant action is as great with them as it is with our highway to day.

The resolutions call for immediate action in respect to three things, and for a working agreement of the governors and legislative bodies of the eight states that they will co-operate as occasion may require for the completion of the highway.

First, as to the confirmation of the route. The route was selected by commissioners acting in the name and with the authority of the seventeen states whose commission they bore; and was written in the constitution of the Southern National Highway Association. So important did unity of action appear to be that before entering upon the selection of the route the commissioners adopted certain guiding principles, and then bound themselves that whatever the result might be, the decision should be final, and that all would work together for success. The route selected has already been officially confirmed by California, North Carolina, and, we understand, by your State. Among the guiding principles were the following:

The route must be sufficiently far South to be free from snow and ice, so as to constitute an all-the-year route.

The route selected must be central to the entire South, so as to be easily accessible from either side; not along the southern fringe, nor yet along the northern edge, but equi-distant, as nearly as possible, from Mason's and Dixon's line on the one side, and the Gulf of Mexico on the other.

It must be a practical route, not too circuitous, not traversing vast uninhabited wastes, presenting no engineering problems of exceptional difficulty.

It must possess in the greatest measure possible those attractions which draw tourists, chief among which are scenic attractions.

It was decided that the voting should be by the congressional representation of the various states. The route selected was the one which most nearly met all of these requirements.

The wisdom of the choice they made is evident from the fact that after the most careful investigation, the American Automobile Association adopted the Asheville route as its All-Southern route, and decided to advertise and promote it as such. The leading touring bureaus of America state that owing to climatic conditions, and other attractions, they consider that fully two-thirds of all the auto tourist travel will pass over this road when once it is put in proper condition.

The next request is, that you join with the other states in adopting the name, Southern National Highway.

The third request is, for the immediate concentration of effort to make this an open and usable highway in order to attract the travel to and from the Panama-Pacific Expositions.

We are asking for a working understanding, by which all may unite in securing the larger co-operation of the Federal Government in the designation, construction and maintenance of this as the Southern National Highway. There can be no question that Washington will give most earnest heed to the request of the eight states, and we believe that by such united action we will take the most direct route to the goal.

The vision of this great highway has grown ever more distinct in outline until it seems to me the loftiest in its conception and the most beneficient in its promise that has ever appealed to the imagination and high patriotism of our people. It links together North and South, East and West, old and new, in a bond of living unity, interest, hope and endeavor, too strong for either strife or war to ever break.

Yours sincerely,
LOCKE CRAIG.
Governor of North Carolina.

Resolutions of greetings—from the State of North Carolina, to the States of Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and California, for the completion of the Southern National Highway. Adopted by unanimous vote of the General Assembly of North Carolina, by the House, January 29, 1915, by the Senate, February 1, 1915.

WHEREAS, A commission, appointed by the governors of all the Southern states, met at Asheville, North Carolina, February 13, 1913, and acting under the instructions and authority of the states whose commission they bore, designated the route of an All-Southern Transcontinental Highway, and which runs as follows:

Washington to Richmond, Durham, across North Carolina over the Central Highway of the State, Knoxville, Nashville, Memphis, Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas, Fort Worth, Sweetwater, Roswell and Mescalero, N. M., to El Paso, Texas, thence by Clifton, Phoenix and Yuma, Arizona, to San Diego, California; and,

WHEREAS, So great has been the progress in the construction of the road that it is now almost completed from Washington to Knoxville, Tenn., and an open and usable road from Dallas, Texas, to San Diego, California; with much of the intervening section completed and a relatively small mileage yet remaining to improve it until it can be thrown open to transcontinental travel; and,

WHEREAS, The Lincoln Highway is now traversable from New York City to San Francisco, Cal.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, 1. That the State of North Carolina hereby confirms the action of the Asheville Convention and adopts the designation, "Southern National Highway" to become effective when similar action has been taken by the other seven states.

2. That greetings be sent to the states of Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, expressing the hope that by unity of action and concentration of efforts this southern route may be put in condition in time for the transcontinental travel to and from the Panama-Pacific Expositions.

3. That North Carolina would welcome the extension of the work of the Federal Office of Public Roads, in its supervision of maintenance now in operation over the Southern National Highway from Washington to Durham, so as to include the highway westward to the Tennessee line.

4. That this state requests the co-operation of the other states in requesting the Federal Government in its prospective legislation to designate the route which has been authoritatively selected by the South, as the Southern National Highway and to co-operate with the states traversed in its establishment and maintenance as the Southern National Highway.

5. That the governor of this state be authorized and requested to present these resolutions to the Governors of the respective states for the purpose of concerted action to secure the result; and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the legislatures of the several particular states for their immediate consideration.

CONTRACT AWARDED

Arthur Jacobson, of Tucson, Lowest Bidder for High School Building

The contract for the new High School building was awarded Monday to Arthur Jacobson, of Tucson, for the sum of $31,240.00.

The bids presented on the original specifications were as follows:

For the cement brick plan—Arthur Jacobson, Tucson, $30,640; Whalley Lumber Co., Globe, $31,600; Paul Michelson, Globe, $31,700; J. W. Tucker, Phoenix, $31,987; Jay J. Garfield, Tucson, $33,288; S. J. Sims, Globe, $34,000; Arizona Engineering and Construction Co., Mesa, $34,160; F. J. Odermatt & Co., Tucson, $35,000.

For the re-enforced concrete plan, adding $1,350 for additional re-enforcing above that figured by the contractors—Arthur Jacobson, Tucson, $33,244; Arizona Engineering and Construction Co., $33,280; Whalley Lumber Co., $34,215; J. W. Tucker, $34,517; Paul Michelson, $34,700; S. J. Sims, $37,000.

Upon the advice of the architect it was deemed advisable to raise the ceilings of each story one foot, which under all the bids involved an additional expense of $400.00, or more. To strengthen the foundation corners and lay a damp course of asphaltum above the foundation, another $200.00 was added, and Mr. Jacobson being the lowest bidder, the contract was awarded to him for $31,240, for the cement brick building.

The brick will be made of four parts sand to one of cement for the outside, and six to one for the inside, which will make a better brick than the brick generally used in the Gila valley.

It is stated that the board stood two to one for the concrete building, but the money available would not permit of this construction under the plan submitted. The Hampton site cost $4,500 and it is estimated that $5,000 will be required to furnish the building, so that the contract could not be let for a sum much in excess of $30,000.

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday, Gratz Brown was employed to superintend the construction of the building. The contractor agrees to complete the job by August 16, 1915. Bids were also requested upon the same building with a tile roof. These bids averaged about $3,000 additional, and the tile roof was also abandoned for the reason that it could not be reached with available funds.

Big Reservoir Goes Out Friday

The big reservoir at Hawk Hollow, which supplied considerable water to lands at Central, went out Friday night, about 9:00 o'clock, the flood rushing down and covering the settlement three feet deep.

Much damage was done, the principal sufferers being William Ferguson, Frank Webster, Mr. Nathan, Harry Layton and Wm. A. Thomas.

What were a few days ago beautiful fields of grain, are now big gullies, piles of sand and rocks, as well as a large quantity of debris.

This dam was built several years ago by the late Geo. W. Williams and Orvill Allen for stockholders residing in various settlements and who had taken up homesteads under the project.

Don't put off planting another day. Get some of SMITH'S trees while they are cheap. adv-1 2t

BACON MINE TAX BILL IS DEFEATED

Special Legislation Measure Loses Out in House on a Tie Vote

COUNTY SEAT REMOVAL BILL

Is Passed by Senate and Is Now in the Hands of Governor Hunt

Tuesday the Senate passed the Lines' county seat removal bill and the measure was sent to Governor Hunt.

The Powers' prohibition bill was defeated in the House by a vote of 16 ayes to 18 nays.

Wednesday the House wiped the slate clean of all mine tax legislation by defeating the Bacon mine tax bill by a tie vote.

When the mine tax bill was reported out by the enrolling and engrossing committee, Representative Graham moved that it be referred to the judiciary committee. Speaker Brooks declared the motion out of order. The bill was placed on order for a third reading and the end came quickly.

The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Baker, Buchanan, Christy, Doyle, Flanagan, Goodwin, Graham, Johns, Lanford, Leeper, Merrill, Mahoney, Newbury, Orthel, Reed, Richardson, the Speaker—17.

Nays—Acuff, Austin, Berry, Claypool, Cook, Edwards, Farrell, Francis, Lee, Lines, Marlar, McLain, Pinkley, Powers, Proctor, Sweeney and Vaughn—17.

The House passed the Farrell memorial urging congress to build a barbed wire fence between the United States and Mexico.

Senator Claridge's bill to create a State game reserve on the Graham mountains was reported favorably by the Senate committee on public lands.

Senator Martin's resolution submitting a constitutional amendment requiring that all initiative and referendum measures submitted to a vote of the people, receive a majority of all votes cast at the election, instead of a majority of those voting on the question, was passed by the Senate.

Senator Munds introduced a bill providing for a uniform auditing of school expenditures, prescribing form for the use of school trustees, and the approval of the State school superintendent and the State auditor of the purposes for which school money is to be expended.

Safford School Will Celebrate

The following program will be given next Monday, February 22d, on the grounds of the Safford grammar grade building at 1:15 p. m. At this time the monthly exhibit of school work will be shown in the three lower rooms of the main building. The public is urged to be present:

Song, "America" ..... By School
Anecdotes of Washington's Life ..... Grade 10
Flag Drill ..... Grade 3, Layton School
Recitation, "Washington" ..... Grade 7
Song, "Washington" ..... Grade 8 and High School
Quotations about Washington ..... Grades 1 and 2, Layton School
Life of Washington ..... Grade 8
What a Little Girl Can Be ..... Grades 1 and 2, Layton School
Song, "Dixie" ..... Grade 5
Grandma's Story ..... Grade 6
Dance, "Minuet"
Washington's Birthday ..... Grade 7
Piano Solo ..... Dora Parker and High School
Dramatized Song, "Soldier Boys" ..... Grade 1
Patriotic Pageant ..... Grade 5
Star Spangled Banner ..... Grades 6 and 7
Flag Song, "George Washington" ..... Grade 2
A Riddle ..... Grade 2
Great Events in February ..... High School
February ..... Grade 1
Yankee Doodle March ..... Grade 4
Boy Scouts
Washington's Xmas Party ..... Grade 4
"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" ..... Grade 4

See SMITH'S offer on Trees in this paper. adv-1-1t

Children's Coughs --- Children's Colds---Both are Serious

When one of your little ones shows symptons of an approaching cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your druggist. Buy a bottle today. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for sores. adv-43 4t

GOOD ROADS DAY

Safford and Solomonville Boosters Make Good Road to Bowie

Monday was Good Roads Day and a big bunch of good road boosters became good road workers and got out early in the morning and left town in automobiles to work the road from Solomonville to Tanque, 20 miles from Bowie.

Ten automobiles carried the bunch, with picks and shovels and other road tools. The road was put in fine condition for travel and one can now travel over a good road from the valley to Bowie.

While the picks and shovels made blisters on their tender hands, the boosters enjoyed the day. F. L. Ginter was the foreman of the job and Ernest S. Wickersham was road inspector and passed upon the work.

One of the enjoyable features of the day was the coffee and lunch sent out to the boosters by the Solomon Commercial Co. This was a great treat and much appreciated.

The following composed the party of good road workers:

Safford—E. W. Clayton, Ammon Curtis, Henry Clifford, F. L. Ginter, Dr. Geo. S. Martin, Eugene Evans, D. L. Ridgway, Amos, Cook, Ernest S. Wickersham, Harry Kirtland, Arthur Jennings, Frank Angle, Will Thorpe, Mr. Wilson, Joe Sullivan, C. H. Mack, Bud Farmer, John Carne.

Solomonville—R. W. Smith, Bernard Freudenthal and J. H. Woolsey.

Eight Mexican laborers.

The next Good Roads Day will be held when the work starts on the new road from Klondyke to the valley. The date will be given in THE GUARDIAN. About seventy-five men will be in this party from all parts of the valley and will meet a like number who will work the road from Klondyke.

Woman's Club Holds Meeting

The Woman's Club held its regular business meeting Friday, February 12th, at the the school annex on M Street.

The program took up the planting of trees and flowers and Mrs. D. M. Hibner read a splendid paper on "The Beautification of Home Grounds."

In the carrying out of this thought, Mrs. Wickersham proposed that the club hold a plant exchange, where everyone having seeds, bulbs, plants or young trees that they do not want, will bring them and either donate or exchange them for something else. The public is invited to come and select what they want free of charge. The time and place will be announced later.

Several amendments to the constitution were proposed and will be voted upon at the next business meeting, March 12th.

The agent for the Redpath Lyceum Course was in Safford earlier in the week and wished the club to again subscribe to a series of entertainments for the next season. The matter was referred to a committee of five, who will interview the people on the subject and if 200 subscribers will sign for tickets, the club will bring the course to Safford.

The annual election of officers will take place at the next business meeting, March 12th, and all members are urged to be present.

Moving Pictures, Town and Valley

J. O. Taylor and J. E. Williams, representing the Southern National Highway Association, were in town Sunday and Monday.

Monday morning they made moving pictures on Tenth street and then proceeded down the valley, making pictures in each town and road scenes, besides placing signs on the highway.

They arrived here from San Simon and Bowie, where they made 300 feet of films, taking pictures of street scenes, public buildings and several of the large pumping plants around San Simon and Bowie.

These films will be developed in San Diego, Cal., and afterward be shown in the moving pictures theatres in each town on the Southern National Highway route.

Messrs. Taylor and Williams, after leaving the valley, continue on to Globe, Miami, Roosevelt Dam, Phoenix, Yuma and on the highway to San Diego, making pictures as they go and logging the route for the official book of the association.

Twenty thousand trees to be sold immediately. Everything good in the fruit line for this country. SMITH'S NURSERY. adv-1-2t

An Enjoyable Entertainment

The entertainment given in Brier's Hall Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, was a grand success.

A fine program of music, songs and reading was carried out and greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

The proceeds will be used to liquidate the debt incurred in laying the cement sidewalk in front of the church property on M street.

The program was as follows:

Part I

Overture, "The King of Diamonds" ..... Band
March, "Thro' Tripoli" ..... Band
Waltz, "Loveland" ..... Band
Brass Quartette, "Love's Treasure" ..... Band
Overture, "New York" ..... Band

Part II

Memories of the Old Homestead.....
"The Old Oaken Bucket."
"My Old Kentucky Home."
"Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground."
Mrs. Geo. S. Martin, Mrs. Amos Cook, Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Miss Noyes, R. W. Fisher, Wm. M. Claydon, Prof. Davis, Ira Kempton, E. F. Cooper.
Piano Duet, Selected .....
Mrs. Wickersham and Mrs. Worden
Vocal Trio .....
Messrs. Claydon, Swift and Carr
Cornet Solo ..... Roy Fisher
Saxophone Quartette, "Return of Spring" .....
J. H. Huff, W. C. Faulkner, T. T. Swift, and Ira Kempton
Alabama Quartette .....
R. W. Fisher, John F. Weber, C. C. Carr and Prof. Davis
Reading, "How the Old Horse Won the Bet" ..... Miss Boice
Comic Song ..... Peter McBride
Music ..... Safford Orchestra

Horse Travels 18,000 Miles

C. C. Beck, R. G. Rayne, J. B. Ransom and George W. Beck arrived here yesterday afternoon. They started out from Seattle, Wash., May 1, 1912, on a 20,000-mile endurance trip, for a purse of $20,000.

The riders' itinerary includes every state capital. They have visited forty-four and have crossed their trail only once, and that was at Nashville, Tenn. As proof that they have made the trip, they carry photos showing themselves and their mounts with every governor they have seen.

They started out with five horses and the object of the trip was to demonstrate that a horse can travel 20,000 miles, averaging 22 miles a day for six days a week and stand changes of climate and feed.

Of the five horses they started with, only one is left, a Pinto, who has stepped off about 18,000 miles. The other horses gave out at different points on the trip and new horses secured. Pinto must make the 20,000 miles or they lose the $20,000. A Gordon setter dog is with them and outlasted all the horses, except Pinto.

From here the four "Overland Westerners" go to Phoenix and meet Governor Hunt. From Phoenix they go to Salt Lake City, Utah, thence to Carson City, Nev., and end their trip at Sacramento, Cal.

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. J. B. Spiegel entertained a few friends Sunday with a delicious five course dinner, followed by an auto ride.

The Bridge Club met with Mrs. W. R. Chambers Tuesday afternoon. Light refreshments of salad and chocolate were served. The invited guests were Mrs. I. E. Solomon, Mrs. Freurdenthal, Miss Norma Grider and Mrs. Harry Solomon.

About fifty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Freeman in Layton Saturday night and gave a surprise party to Mr. Freeman in honor of his thirty-ninth birthday. A pleasant evening was spent in music, singing and dancing. Delightful refreshments of salads, sandwiches, cake, pie and coffee were served.

Buy Gila Valley Grown Products

BANKS CLOSED MONDAY

The Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co., The Bank of Safford and The Citizens Bank, of Thatcher, will be closed next Monday, February 22d, Washington's Birthday.

Stop the Child's Colds They Often Result Seriously

Colds, croup and whooping cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the cold, soothes the cough, allays the inflammation, kills the germs and allows nature to do her healing work. 50c. at your druggist. Buy a bottle today. adv-43-4t

PROHIBITION LAW UPHELD BY COURT

Decision of Lower Court in Gherna Case Affirmed by Supreme Court

AMENDMENT SELF-EXECUTING

Duty of Legislature to Provide for Carrying Out Policy of Amendment

Holding that the prohibition amendment to the State constitution was "a living, vital thing with a sting in it on and after January 1, 1915," and that there is no "dead wood" in the new law, the Supreme Court Saturday, February 13th, affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Louis Gherna, convicted of selling intoxicating liquor in violation of the new law, says the Arizona Republican.

In a comprehensive decision which covers twenty-five typewritten pages the Court holds that the amendment is self-executing and that it does not depend upon legislative enactment for its effectiveness. As to the contention that the law is confiscatory, the opinion states that it is no more so than any other law revoking a license or permit of the State, and that the act was wholly within the lawful exercise of the State's police powers regardless of whether property rights were affected or not. The contention that the law is unconstitutional because it interferes with interstate commerce, the opinion states, is not pertinent in this case, as Gherna was convicted not of introducing liquor into the State, but of selling it in prohibition territory.

After reciting the text of the law, the opinion says: "We are of the opinion that by the terms of the amendment it is self-executing. It denounces certain things and prescribes a penalty for doing them, or any of them. It is as complete and full as most criminal statutes that defines crimes and prescribe penalties for their commission. But upon the hypothesis, that it is self-executing it seems to be the contention of appellant that its self-executing feature is suspended or postponed by virtue of section 2 thereof until a time when 'the legislature shall by appropriate legislation provide for the carrying into effect of this amendment.' This construction nullifies section 2, which should not be permitted if possible. By it, it is provided that the 'amendment shall take effect on and be enforced on and after the first day of January, 1915.' Neither section 2 or section 3 should be cast aside as so much "deadwood." It may be admitted that the language used in these sections, if literally interperted, is apparently subject to the criticism of contradicting itself. But the framer and the people who adopted the amendment must have inserted both sections with the clear vision of their separate purpose. The object sought was to stop the traffic in intoxicating beverages. The qualified voters were clothed with the power to accomplish that object. They not only announced the principle of prohibition, but entered the domain of legislation defining the offense and prescribing punishment, and fixed a date when it should be enforced and in effect, to-wit: January 1, 1915. The purpose then of inserting in the amendment section three is evident. It cannot be mistaken. It means,—just what it says; i. e.: that the amendment is in foce on and after January 1, 1915." The court in its opinion omits, for the sake of argument, section 2 and considers the act as it would read with that part temporarily laid aside, and then comes to the conclusion that sections 1, 2 and 3 mean the same thing that sections 1 and 3 mean. In other words it is held that the section providing for legislative enactment was practically unnecessary and that the declaration of a policy or principle in the constitution, in, and of itself, imposes a duty on the legislature to provide the method and means of effectually carrying out the policy or principle.

The court further holds that the amendment provides that the Superior Courts shall have jurisdiction of offenses in violation of its provisions, and that the place of imprisonment is definitely fixed as the county jail.

Whether or not the amendment is unconstitutional in that it interferes with interstate commerce, the opinion states, is not for the court to decide in this case. As to contention that the law is confiscatory, the

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TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

With this issue THE GUARDIAN celebrates its twenty-first birthday. In all these years, from infancy to manhood, THE GUARDIAN has done its best to be the real home paper of Graham county and believes it has succeeded. It has advocated and worked hard for every public improvement that has come to the town of its birth and it has never lost an opportunity to lead in the work of betterment for the Gila valley and Graham county.

Today, in celebrating its birthday, THE GUARDIAN can look with satisfaction on its past work and gather encouragement for its great work of the future as the home paper of the people of Graham county.

In Safford, THE GUARDIAN is particularly happy in the thought that it has been a factor in the improvements that have taken place the past few years and that it helped materially in securing mountain water and electric lights for the town and that its strong advocacy of a high school for Safford has resulted this week in the letting of the contract to construct the Safford High School building.

THE GUARDIAN also helped in the successful election for the first bridge across the Gila river, which will soon be under construction near Pima.

THE GUARDIAN will continue to advocate and work for the improvements that are still to come to every town in Graham county and which will make this county the leading county of the State.

We also take great pleasure in extending our thanks to the people of Graham county for their liberal support of THE GUARDIAN in the past and that we will do our best to earn their good wishes for the prosperity of their home paper.

COME ALIVE

Every community has two classes of citizens, the doer and pusher ahead, and the undoer or ballast who drag down and are the drawbacks of the community.

We have men among us who are supposed to be of good character and fair education, who seem to want to belong to the second class and who would rather see our community and public enterprises fail than succeed, and the only reason that they feel this way, is that they themselves are failures, and they would put all others, including the community in which they live, and these in their class that the difference between the successful citizens and themselves may not appear in such great contrast, and they wish to bring the willing workers and the doers to their own miserable level.

Men who will not work should not be entitled to a living, and business men or citizens who will not support any public affairs and interests, are not entitled to the support of the community, and it is not long in any progressive community that those who continually kick, pull backward and find every opportunity to impede progress, finally brand themselves as they would be and become permanently identified with the do-nothings of the town or city which tries to pull them along.

The other and only class of which a town or community is always proud, is the class who push forward and lend a helping hand to every public good and affair that needs moral and financial support, and this class always stands out prominently for the good of themselves and the town in which they live, and these are the citizenship of the town who are lifting, pulling and boosting their own load and endeavoring to carry the load of the kicker and parasite of that place.

If you are not in favor of your town going ahead, if you are not in sympathy with the good that is trying to come to the permanent surface in your town, why, get out of the community; you must be for or against, so depart; let the procession of progress move forward. There are places in this world where you would be at home with your kind, and where you would not even have to put forth your effort to kick, for there is nothing being done there to kick at, and you could sleep your life away and would not be missed after you are gone, for there would be many more in that town to take your worthless place.

Don't be a burden on Safford; if you are alive, come to the front, take your share of the burden that is trying to be lifted by our new Safford Chamber of Commerce. Remember our new ambitious manager and officers cannot make the Chamber a success for you unless you are identified with it. Those of the members who are taking an active part in this good enterprise are reaping large returns in the manner of seeing things gradually progress, and it is only by attending these meetings the second Tuesday in each month that you can understand the good that is being done.

Are you getting yours? Where do you stand? Which class are you in? Are you for or against the town in which you live? Don't be a coward, come to the meetings, and get up and state what you think about questions of interest to your town. You are to blame for everything that goes wrong in your town, because you do not attend the Chamber of Commerce meetings and help to make them right and for the best interests of your town and yourself.

Come out to the meetings, if you are alive, and show where you stand in this matter.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE

The attention of parents is called to the dangerous practice of school children walking in the roadbed of the railroad. They have been warned repeatedly by the local railroad officials, but they still persist in using the tracks walking to and from school, and some day a horrible accident will occur.

The local agent, Mr. Phillips, has sent the following letter to Prof. D M. Hibner, Principal of the Safford Schools, asking for his co-operation in the matter and prevent as far as possible the children from using the tracks:

"SAFFORD, ARIZONA,
"February 10, 1915.

"PROF. D. M. HIBNER,
"Principal Safford Public Schools,
"Safford, Arizona.

"DEAR SIR:—I have noted for some time that pupils of your school are daily using our tracks in walking to and from school. This practice is very dangerous and sooner or later will result in injury or death to some one and no one knows but that it may be one of your school boys or girls.

"Only recently, a party walking down our main line track, supposedly on the side track, came near being killed by the inbound passenger train. As soon as this party was seen by the engineer, the air brakes were immediately applied, the bell rung and the whistle blown, the train coming to a stop only in time to miss the party leaving the track. You will readily appreciate the seriousness of this matter and I am writing you asking for your co-operation in seeing that this practice is stopped. I will much appreciate it if you will either read this letter to your students, or explain to them the dangers of this practice.

"There has recently been introduced in the legislature of this State, a bill making it a misdemeanor to climb on the cars of a train, which is punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, and I am sorry to say that some of the school children have taken such chances.

"Thanking you in advance for the co-operation which I know you will gladly give, I am,

"Sincerely,
"J. A. PHILLIPS,
"Agent."

HOW TRUE

President Wilson's charge that the republicans "have not had a new idea in thirty years" carries this period of mental inactivity back to 1885. Search the records and it will be found that in that long space of time G. O. P. statesmanship has mainly consisted in jacking up the tariff in return for liberal campaign contributions from protected beneficiaries. Previous to 1885 the republicans had carried the Civil War to a successful finish and had brought about the resumption of specie payments. Progress had also been made in civil service reform. Since then, however, they have done nothing toward improving the banking laws, which the country had outgrown; toward a fair and equitable revision of the tariff, and toward solving the Trust problem. It was left to the democrats to accomplish these three great feats. For the last few years the G. O. P. has been drifting along on forged quotations from Lincoln, who has now been in his grave nearly half a century.—Philadelphia Record.

THE MINE TAX BILL

The comparative statement issued by the State Tax Commission, shows the normal assessment under the present mine tax law and also what the assessment would be for 1915 under the proposed mine tax law, which the mining companies and their allies are working so hard to get through the legislature.

For instance it shows a net decrease in assessment of $14,746,712.15 over the assessment of 1913, and a decrease of $13,035,608.79 over the assessment of 1914, and there is no doubt but that the decreased assessment would be the rule each year with the mining companies and our farming and other business interests would show increased assessments in order to meet the expenses of the State government.

The State Tax Commission's statement also shows that only the low grade mining properties in the State show an increase.

The bill should be defeated as it discriminates in favor of the mining companies and against other business interests, as well as being special legislation, which latter reason should be sufficient to place it in the morgue.

BUY AT HOME

The Holbrook News offers a good suggestion anent the "Buy a Bale of Cotton" craze, which we use as follows:

"This talk of 'Buy a Bale of Cotton,' 'Buy a Bale of Hay,' or 'Buy a Barrel of Apples,' is all right in its way, but our high sign reads: 'Buy Advertising Space in and a Subscription to THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN' so that we can buy something to feed the press, feed the printer and feed the devil. We all work together.

With Reed Smoot, Burton, Root and Lodge, kicked out of the republican party, it might have a chance to right itself for the 1916 presidential Derby. These bone-head obstructionists are to the republican party what Joe Bailey, Roger Sullivan, Guffy, Hitchcock and Murphy are to the democratic party, not forgetting Bill Randolph Worst. Every real American would like to see a bull dog in full chase of those obstructors to the passage of the Ship Purchase Bill. The Mormons should call Smoot home and feed him to the cows.—Holbrook News

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The newspapers have made presidents, killed poets, made bustles for beauties and punished genius with criticisms. It has curtailed the power of kings, converted bankers into paupers and graced pantry shelves. It has made paupers college presidents, it has educated the poor and robbed the philosopher of his reason; it smiles, cries, dies, but it can't be run to suit everybody, and the man will be crazy who tries.

After five weeks the Arizona Legislature has succeeded in one thing—it has exposed itself to small pox.—Blade-Tribune.

Well, that is doing something.

TREATING THE TEETH

One of the discoveries of science in 1914 promises to save mankind in the future from an enormous amount of pain—the toothache of pyorrhea. This disease of the roots of the teeth is very common in one degree or another and vast numbers of people feel its pain, eventually losing their teeth from its development. The cause of it has now been discovered, and with the discovery comes a hopeful line of treatment.

Some American scientists who specialize in experimental medicine have found that the disease is accompanied by a tiny micro-organism called an amoeba, already familiar to biologists. It was already known that the drug emetine is a deadly enemy of amoebae; so the conclusion was that emetine should be used to cure pyorrhea.

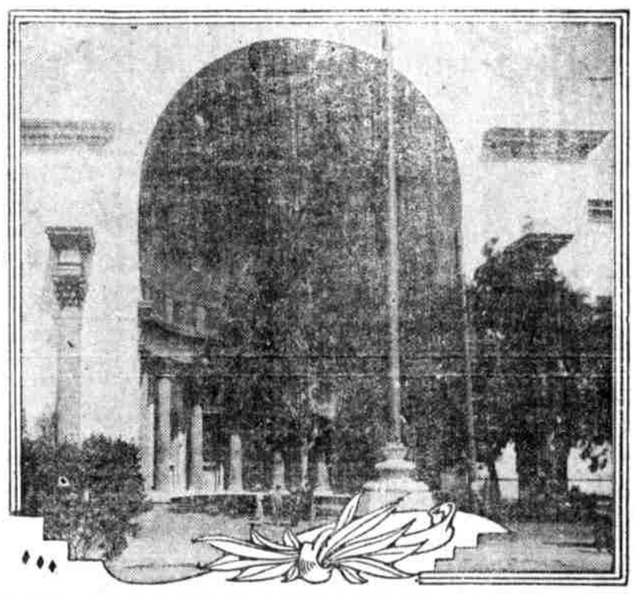
Trials of the new treatment were so encouraging that the story was announced to doctors and dentists, and the idea is being put to practical use. Like all new treatments it must go through a course of trials in everyday practice before it can be accepted as the long sought cure; but it has the promise of being successful.

The discoverers go a step farther and suggest that another form of the drug be used in brushing the teeth, in order to attack constantly any of the stray amoebae; and if the treatment is the cure promised it is quite likely that some such drug will be incorporated into tooth pastes and thus come into universal use.—Saturday Evening Post.

Sears Roebuck recently declared a dividend of 50 per cent additional on its stock to the common stock holders, it having a surplus of $23,500,000. Did you donate?

Buy Gila Valley Grown Products.

Entrance to a Vast Exhibit Palace at Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915



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THIS photograph shows the great western portal or entrance way of the huge Palace of Food Products. The half dome is known as the Half Dome of Vigor and is 113 feet in height. Brilliant, riotous colors are employed in the mosaic in the vault of the half dome, which was designed by Jules Guerin, America's most celebrated decorative artist.

IN THE BEGINNING

The earth in the beginning was formless, or in a gaseous state. As the substance cooled, it changed to fire mist, or mineral vapor. As the fire mist cooled the liquid particles coalesced and decended by gravity toward the center. The molten liquid began finally to accumulate at the center. It shaped itself into a globe as the fiery precipitation continued. Finally the greater portion of the fire mist had descended, and molten earth stood forth, or a newborn sun. "In the beginning there was light." But the powerful and long-continued eonic storms ceased finally. The powers of fire were at last vanquished. The waters gathered over the thin heated crust of the earth furious with effervescence and ebulation. The atmosphere, once intensely arid, is now heavy with vapor. The sun was hid from the earth by a low canopy, fed constantly by the vapors of a heated ocean. There was no land then, nor was there light on the face of the deep. In the beginning the formless earth contained the calcium, the oxygen, the carbon; in fact, all the elements which now compose the earth and everything on it. Our bones, our flesh, our very souls were there which we destined to organize themselves into human bodies. In the beginning there were also the substances which were destined to swim, as a fish, or to fly, as a bird, or to crawl, as a reptile, or to walk as a mammal.

The first day of the earth's creation was truly archaean, when all life was marine, in the form of protozoans. Heat and cold and the consequent expansion and the contraction of the earth's early crust produced wrinkles and folds which constant oscillation, changes of level, etc., greatly modified its conformation and molded its present outline through successive ages. The earth's crust during its archaean day had its storms like the Pacific of today, which threw up mountains of molten sedimentary rocks which subsequently consolidated and crystallized as they cooled and, through the action of the heated waters, heat, electricity, etc., became metamorphosed into granites, diorites, syenites, schists and gneisses. In this cooling and crystallizing processes it is interesting to know that great fissures resulted which filled up with heated waters from below, carrying minerals in solution. The richness of an ore body is determined by the intensity and continuity of this thermal action. If there are evidences of the thermal action having been most powerful and long-continued, one may expect a splendid deposition of the ore bodies. If the hot waters ascended from great depths they cooled as they neared the surface, and, the deposition of the minerals were less near the surface.—B. F. HOLCOMB, in the Los Angeles Tribune.

AUTOMATIC POLICEMEN

An automatic traffic policeman, which picks itself up every time it is knocked down by a careless driver, is one of the latest of the many inventions to control vehicular traffic on crowded city streets. It is a metal cylinder about four feet high, which is placed in the roadway at the middle of the intersection of two streets, and is intended to warn drivers against the dangerous practice of cutting across from one street to another instead of making a safe turn at right angles.

The automatic policeman is attached to a spring hidden in a deep hole in the pavement. If the wheel of a passing motor truck strikes the sign and knocks it down the spring goes to work and pulls the policeman up to a standing position again, like the toy figure that cannot be made to lie down. Thirty of these are in use in a Massachusetts city.

Another odd automatic policeman is in service in San Francisco. High in the air at the intersection of two streets, and suspended by wires from corner buildings, is an arrow bearing the word Stop!

This arrow can be turned to stop the traffic on one street, and then turned to stop it on the cross street, by the manipulation of buttons from a convenient post at the street curb.

Each time the arrow moves, a bell above it rings once or twice, in accordance with the usual whistle signals for traffic; but in case of a fire, with the prospects that fire apparatus will soon be along, the arrow begins to whirl round and the bell rings continuously, to signify that all traffic on both streets must be stopped.

"PIGS IS PIGS"

One day last week David Caufman purchased two hogs from a local dealer in swine in Phoenix and secured a bill of sale for the same. During the night the number had increased to twenty five little ones. When Caufman went after his hogs the next morning the person from whom he purchased them refused to let him have more than two head, which was all that his bill of sale called for. Mr. Caufman resorted to law and it is reported that he has employed Wiley Jones as his attorney and that the defendant has retained Ling and Ives.—Williams News

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks

"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these symptoms appear and the attack may be warded off. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

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All in excess of 6.66 KWH consumed in one month ..... $.15 per KWH
Electric current for electric irons, electric fans and other electric appliances, if taken from the lighting circuit, will be charged for at the lighting rates, provided, however, that a consumer may avail himself of a cheaper rate by installing, at his own expense, a separate circuit and meter, in which case the following rates will apply:

Current for Electric Irons, Fans, Etc.
For the first 15 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.12 1-2 per KWH
For the next 15 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.10 per KWH
All in excess of 30 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.09 per KWH

Power Rates, Day Service
For the first 100 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.10 per KWH
For the next 100 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.08 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.07 per KWH
For the next 250 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.06 per KWH
For the next 300 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.04 per KWH
All in excess of 1,000 KWH consumed in any one month ..... $.03 1-2 per KWH
A monthly minimum charge of $1.00 for one horse power or less, and 50 cents for each additional horse power of connecting load shall be made. This minimum, however, shall not be charged in addition to the above charges for current.

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Kentucky! proud Kentucky!
To claim him for thy son!
The North and South clasp hands today
"With malice toward none."
Exalted high 'bove every state,
The spot that gave him birth,
And rudest birthplace ever owned
By hero of the earth.

The old log cabin, now thy trust,
Where, in his swaddling clothes,
A saintly mother stilled his cries
And hushed him to repose;
Nor dreamed that from her humble home
Her child should walk alone,
Through thorny pathways, on and on,
To glories of a throne.

A throne? Aye, more a martyr's crown
Whose myriad stars proclaim
A Union saved! A race set free
By the pen-strokes of his name!
Heroic soul! when war's wild sword
Deep dyed the nation's sod,
Out in his own Gethsemane
He met his mother's God.

And found the strength to drain the cup
Of bitter dregs that Fate
Pressed to his lips; to bear the cross,
To do the right, and wait.
The right that cost its seas of blood,
A nation's manhood flower,
Its widows, orphans, broken hearts,
That sapped its strength and power.

At last the "mystic cords are touched"
By the "better Angel's call,"
And the "chorus of the Union swells'
"With charity for all."
The soft light of a century flown
Has mellowed passion's sway,
And grander grows the hero soul
As swift years pass away.

The little old log cabin home,
Where southern sunlight shed
Its soft caressing halo 'round
His small untroubled head,
Is priceless now. No wealth can buy
A nail, or splint, or bark;
Love's marble stronghold shuts it in—
Our country's covenant ark.

A sacred trust, a hallowed shrine,
A tribute to our dead,
A mecca, where a pilgrim world
May walk with reverent tread.
Then, Kentucky! proud Kentucky!
Thy well-beloved son
Bids North and South clasp hands today,
"With malice toward none."
—Emma Frances Swingle, in Los Angeles Tribune.

GIRL GETS HER LETTERS SWITCHED

At the session of the Morris county, N. J., tax board a letter was read from an irate Dover woman who evidently had sent her tax appeal to her erring sweetheart and her missive intended for him to the secretary of the board. The letter said:

"I thought I was your only girl. Men are deceitful devils, and you are the worst I know of. You can't kiss me any more or even look at me, you villian. The best place for you is h—l, with brimstone and charcoal. Shame on you, you cuss."

The board conceded this was a protest and that the writer undoubtedly had a grievance, but disclaimed jurisdiction. They are wondering whether the young man appreciated his sweetheart's tax opinion.

DEADLY GILA MONSTER

The bite of a deadly Gila monster, captured in the vicinity of Tucson and sent to the University of Kansas some time ago, has caused the death of L. L. Dyche, fish and game warden of the state of Kansas, and a well known scientist of the University of Kansas.

Recognized Advantages

You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognized advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-51-4t

From faces sad and other signs,
Which the old town now exhibits,
We know the miracle is wrought—
Prohibition now prohibits.

WILLING FOR BOY TO HAVE IT

It Was All Right So Long as Wife Understood Just What Became of the Rose.

Every morning the wife pins a flower to his lapel as he starts for the office—a rose when she has one, a blossom of some plainer sort when roses are scarce.

This morning she had a rose, but she withheld the usual delicate attention, and for the first time he perceived an ominous look in her eyes.

"You never have the flower in your buttonhole when you come home in the evenings," began his wife, sarcastically. "How do you always contrive to lose it?"

"I do not lose it," he replied. "I wear the flower until I reach my desk. I feel that that is far enough for a plain business man to carry a flower."

"After reaching your desk, what do you do with the flower?" she asked.

"I give it away," he replied.

"To the girl stenographer?" suggested his wife, icily.

"Oh, no, I give it to the office boy," he answered.

"I beg your pardon, but you do not give it to the office boy," she retorted with acerbity. "You give it to the stenographer. I have seen it pinned on her shirt waist every day that I have called at your office. I think I shall discontinue the flower.'

"In that case I shall lose an office boy—probably by suicide," remarked her husband, meeting her indignant eyes frankly. "He is head over heels in love with the stenographer, and is trying to make a hit with the flower."

Hastily she pinned a rose to her husband's lapel, and said:

"Be careful not to lose it—and give it to the office boy as usual."

Nature's Ironies.

The irony of fate has had few finer illustrations than that staged in the western part of this country during the last seven months.

A drouth, unrivaled for duration and severity, held nearly a dozen states in its grip last summer, drying up wells and streams, parching pastures, ruining crops. As a result of this drouth, hundreds of thousands of breeding stock or unfinished steers were sent to market, because there was no fodder to carry them through the winter.

Having struck her blow, nature began to smile. She sent an open season which enabled farmers to do their plowing at a time when the ground usually is locked in frost. She followed this favor with a series of snowfalls throughout the west, all of them remarkable and one quite unprecedented. Melting snow will supply the moisture too often lacking, good crops are almost assured, and not for a generation has there been such good range pasture as will be found this summer. But the stock which should fatten and mult[illegible] on that pasture have gone [illegible] ...—Chicago Jo[illegible]

"The Best Laxative I Know Of"

"I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for several years. People who have used them will take nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative and cure for constipation that I know of," writes Frank Strouse, Fruitland, Ia. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-51-4t

Dave W. Birdno and family have moved this week to Kelvin, Arizona, where Mr. Birdno will engage in the dairy business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle came over in their auto Monday from their ranch at Klondyke for several days visit in town. They left Wednesday for their home across the Grahams.

Miss Laura Lassator returned last week from Tempe, where she has been attending the Normal. Miss Lassator took the professional teachers' course and graduated with high honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Geitz returned home Sunday from a six weeks' visit to Mr. Geitz's old home near Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Geitz returned to work at his old position as freight man at the local depot Monday morning.

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ST. JOSESH STAKE NEWS

Home Missionary Appointments for February, 1915

Artesia—Eam Olsen and J. C. Ellsworth.
Lebanon—Byron Smith and Alvin Warner.
Layton—Lorenzo Sardoni and J. H. Larson.
Thatcher—Joseph Greenhalgh and Wm. B. Welker.
Central—C. S. Robinson and H. Kimball Maxham.
Bryce—S. C. Richardson and Geo. F. Montierth.
Hubbard—D. D. Jones and M. M. Smith.
Graham—Bert Hoopes and D. B. Jones.
Eden—J. H. Mangum and T. N. East.
Emery—H. W. Crockett and H. L. Smith.
Fairview—W. W. Crockett and C. E. Ferrin.
Pima—Don C. McBride and Fred Webb.
Redland—Peter A. Norton and Grover B. Malov.

February Meetings

Stake Priesthood Meeting, February 20th.

Quarterly Conference

The quarterly conference of the St. Joseph Stake will be held in Thatcher, February 27th and 28th. Visitors from Utah are expected to be in attendance.

Organizations that have failed to hold conferences on the appointed date owing to Stake conference, or other difficulty, will make arrangements with the ward omitted for a date on which to hold the conference.

Ward Conference Appointments of Organizations

RELIEF SOCIETY—
Feb. 24th—Franklin, Globe, Redland, Miami.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—
Feb. 21st—Thatcher Pima, Central.
Mar. 21st—Fairview, Eden, Emery.
April 25th—Bryce, Hubbard, Graham.
May 16th—Franklin, Redland, Globe, Miami.

Y. M. M. I. A.—
Feb. 28th—Eden, Pima, Fairview.
Mar. 21st—Central, Bryce, Hubbard, Franklin.

Y. L. M. I. A.—
April 25th—Artesia, Lebanon, Layton, Thatcher.
May 16th—Graham, Bryce, Eden, Hubbard.
May 23d—Pima, Central, Fairview, Emery.
May 30th—Franklin.

PRIMARY—
April 18th—Globe, Miami, Redland.
May 16th—Thatcher, Lebanon, Layton.
May 23d—Graham, Bryce, Eden, Hubbard.
May 30th—Pima, Fairview, Central, Franklin.

RELIGION CLASS—
Feb. 28th—Artesia, Layton, Redland, Emery.
April 18th—Franklin, Fairview, Pima.

Stake officers should notify the ward officers of the approaching conference and the ward officers should confer with the bishopric and make all necessary arrangements. All members of the ward should be invited to attend.

Meeting of the stake and ward officers with the bishopric should be held at 12:45 p. m. Records should be audited by the stake officers at this meeting.

BUDGET FOR THATCHER

At a meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Thatcher the following budget was adopted for 1915:

Salary Purposes

Clerk of Town	$60.00
Assessor	50.00
Contingent Expenses	100.00
Road Work	800.00
Total	$1,010.00

Receipts for 1914, other than taxes (licenses)	$150.00
Taxes paid 1914 (delinquent taxes for 1913)	200.00
Estimated receipts for 1915, other than taxes	200.00

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Try this for Neuralgia

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful par—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. adv-13-4t

MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

Word has been received in Safford of the recent marriage in Tecate, California, of Ernest M. Jeter and Miss Mollie Roach, both former residents of this place.

Mr. Jeter has been employed by the Commercial Co., of Tecate, for the past year, and he and Mrs. Jeter will make there home there

Buy Gila Valley Crown Products.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given under and by virtue of Paragraph 4,936, of Chapter 7, Title 49, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, that the following described real estate which is held by the State of Arizona by tax deed and situated in Graham County, will be sold at private sale by the Board of Supervisors of said Graham County, Arizona, at their office in Solomonville, as purchasers present themselves from time to time after the first publication of this notice. Said property is as follows, to-wit:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	NAMES OF FORMER OWNERS	Total Amount of Taxes, Penalties and Costs Against Said Property.
Lot 2, Block 34, Pima	W. F. Butler	$11.57
S ½ of Lot 3, Block 24, Thatcher	J. H. Blair	47.77
Lots 3 and 4, Block 44, Pima	Warren Bingham	19.24
NW ¼ of NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 18, T. 6 S., R. 25 E, and Lots 2 and 4, Block 66, Pima	Lyman Dodge	26.00
Lot 4, Block 53, Pima	Joseph East	21.12
N ½ of N ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 29, T. 5 S., R. 24 E.	J. D. Holladay	45.43
E ½ of E ½, Sec 22, T. 7 S., R. 25 E	F. A. Kleinstuber	25.29
Lot 1, Block 52, and Lot 1, Block 49, Pima	J. W. Mangum	12.41
Lots 2 and 3, Block 27, Pima	J. A. McBride, Jr.,	16.18
N ½ of SW ¼, of NE ¼, Sec. 32. T. 5 S., R. 24 E.	J. T. Palmer	18.59
Lot 7, Block 34, Solomonville	Serapio Peralta	25.51
Lot 2, Block 4, Thatcher	T. M. Rollins	14.71
Lot 3, Block 34, Pima	D. M. Rogers	15.66
E ½ of NE ¼, and E ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 30, T. 5 S., R. 24 E.	Jno. Reed	132.80
NW ¼ of SE ¼, and lot 1, Sec. 13, T. 7 S. R. 26 E.	Mrs. M. M. Rollins	34.45
E ½ of NW ¼, of NW ¼, Sec. 22, T. 6 S., R. 25 E.	Briggs & Moore	19.37
Lot 1, Block 44, Pima	S. B. Thurston	8.71
SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 3, T. 7 S., R. 25 E.	Alice Asay	43.57
Lot 10, Block 27, Safford	M. E. Brenner	12.93
Lot 5, Block 28, Lassator Addition, Safford	John Blake	94.61
Lot 12, Block 26, Safford	Bell & Condon	4.89
W ½ of NW ¼, Sec. 28, T. 5 S., R. 24 E	L. M. Colvin	41.73
Lot 1, Block 29, Thatcher	L. Charson	10.86
Lot 4, Block 26, Pima	G. W. Cluff	8.02
E ½ of E ½, of NE ¼, Sec. 30, T. 6 S., R 25 E., and Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 26 and Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 16, Pima	Moses Cluff	86.07
Lots 2, 4 and 6, Block 17, and Lots 6 and 16, Block 49, Safford	J. W. Clark	10.55
NE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 28, T. 6 S., R. 25 E.	Severo Serrano	22.42
N ½ of Block 1, and all of Blocks 2, 3 and 4, Fort Thomas	W. H. Childress	29.20
Lot 3, Block 65, Pima	Thos. Dodge	13.30
Lot 2, Block 7, Pima	Mrs. E. L. Drew	10.20
Lot 1, Block 19, Pima	Mrs. Lydia Drollinger	8.84
SE ¼, Sec. 21, T. 9 S., R. 23 E.	W. H. Eckhurst	5.20
NE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 21, T. 7 S., R. 26 E.	B. Garcia	2.83
Lot 1, Block 53, Pima	Wm. Hundley	20.85
SE ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 17, T. 7 S., R. 26 E.	Mansfield Jennings	30.40
S ½ of SW ¼, and NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 5, T. 6 S., R. 25 E., and Lot 3, Block 3, Thatcher	Jos. Knudsen	18.27
N ½ of NE ¼, of SW ¼, Sec. 8, T. 8 S., R. 26 E.	Ralph Lee	37.78
E ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 29, T. 4 S., R. 25 E.	Frank M. Nailer	75.53
Lots 9 to 14, Block 3, Solomonville	Mariano Pacho	9.29
E ½ of NE ¼, of SE ¼, Sec. 12, T. 5 S., R. 23 E., and Lots 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 7, T. 5 S., R. 24 E.	C. L. Roseberry	380.56
Lot 6, Block 40, Solomonville	Isabel Ruiz	5.55
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 22, T. 5 S., R. 23 E.	Mrs. Rose Randolf	47.60
NE ¼ of SE ¼, and N ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 1, T. 6 S., R. 24 E.	J. F. Shuman	26.00
Lots 5, 6 and 9 and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 2, T. 6 S., R. 24 E	H. B. Stockston	4.64
SW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 36, T. 6 S., R. 27 E.	Elicio Sanchez	25.57
SE ¼, Sec. 18, T. 7 S., R. 27 E., and Lots 1 to 9, Block 4, Solomonville	Cipia Valencia	278.17
E ½ of SW ¼, and SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 18, T. 6 S., R. 25 E	N. P. Worden	44.60
Lot 1, Block 10, and Lots 3 and 4, Block 9, Thatcher	J. A. Woods	19.37
E ½ of Lot 5, Block 39, Safford	Nat Wanslee	34.32
W ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 28, T. 6 S., R. 25 E., and W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 27, T. 6 S., R. 25 E	Lorenzo Watson	6.35
N ½ of SE ¼, of NW ¼, Sec. 22, T. 6 S., R. 25 E	J. A. Allen	39.40
Lots 9 and 10, Block 36, and Lots 1 and 2, Block 38, Solomonville	Rafael Amado	16.17
E ½ of NW ¼, and SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 28, T. 7 S., R. 26 E	A. F. Barnett	24.83
Lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, Block 27, Safford	B. F. Blackney	21.38
Lot 2, Block 6, Smith's Addition, Safford	T. J. Batty	17.55
S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 33, T. 5 S., R. 24 E	L. N. Curtis	24.91
NW ¼, Sec. 13, T. 7 S., R. 24 E	M. A Cluff	99.84
Lot 4, Block 27, Pima	H. M. Cluff	6.51
NW ¼ of NW ¼, of NW ¼, Sec. 17, T. 8 S., R. 26 E	M. Grijalva	88.01
Lot 7, Block 8, Solomonville	J. P. Gillespie	2.01
SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 4, T. 5 S., R. 24 E	John H. Harper	19.96
W ½ of NE ¼, of NE ¼, Sec. 3, T. 7 S., R. 25 E	J. W. Hendricks	20.68
Lots 8 and 10, Block 11, Safford	Pat Judge	3.38
S ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 4, T. 7 S., R. 24 E	A. N. Lewis	21.50
SE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 15, T. 7 S., R. 26 E	Clemente Lopez	72.05
W ½ of SE ¼, of NE ¼ of SW ¼, and SW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 29, T. 8 S., R. 23 E	L. M. McDonald	71.40
E ½ of NW ¼, and NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 28, T. 8 S., R. 36 E	S. Y Olney	55.26
NE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 19, T. 7 S., R. 27 E. and N ½ of NE ¼, Sec. 25, T. 7 S., R. 27 E	W. J. Parks	113.73
Lots 2 and 4, Sec 18, T. 6 S., R. 25 E	W. J. Ransom	46.94
NE ¼ of NW ¼, and Lot 3, Sec. 35, T. 6 S., R. 25 E	Severo Serrano	26.22
Lot 1, Block 4, Thatcher	Rosana L. Smith	6.86
Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, Pima	Clarence Woodcock	18.82

Adv. 46-8t

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RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the lands described below, embracing 44 acres, within the Crook National Forest, Arizona, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Phoenix, Arizona, on April 5, 1915. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to April 5, 1915, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The SE ¼, Sec. 11, T. 9 S., R. 20 E., G. and S. R. M., except 116 acres which were included in List 3-1497, the net area being 44 acres, application of A. F. Gardner, Willcox, Arizona; List 3-3329. January 13, 1915, C. M. BRUCE, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 04027

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 6, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Morriss E. Brenner, as heir of Eppie M. Brenner, of Globe, Arizona, who on January 14, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 04027, for SE ¼ NE ¼, NE ¼ SE ¼, Section 17, Township 8 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 19th day of March, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Frank Paxton, Lehi Smithson, John Sparks, Chet Jennings, all of Artesia, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

SUPERIOR COUPT NOTICE

In the Superiour Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Petar Andarsan, deceased.

Order to show cause against mortgage.

Ruth W. Freeman, as the administratrix of the estate of Petar Andarsan, deceased, having filed herein, her petition in due form praying for an order of this Court authorizing and directing her to borrow the sum of Seventeen Thousand and 00-100 dollars, where-with to pay a mortgage subsisting on a part of said estate, and for the purpose of securing such loan, and for the further purpose of paying the indebtedness of said estate as shown by the approved claims against said estate, to mortgage to the lender of such money, that certain real property of said estate, situated in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, and particularly described as the East one-half of the West one-half of Section 7, in Township 7 South, Range 26 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian.

It is ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court, in its court room at the courthouse in the Town of Solomonville, in said Graham County, on the 6th day of March, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., to show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and the real property above described mortgaged as prayed for, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks next before said day, in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper published in the county, aforesaid.

For all further particulars you are hereby referred to the petition now on file herein.

Dated 3d day of February, 1915.

A. G. MCALISTER, Judge of Superior Court.

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THATCHER NEWS

Miss Priscilla Layton has received a missionary call. It is rumored that several others are to receive immediats calls.

Mrs. Sessions and Leland Heywood entertained their Sunday School class at the hall Wednesday evening. All reported a jolly good time.

Mrs. Lora Skousen has been very ill with nervous prostration for the past week. Mr. Skousen came in from the Colorado mission Wednesday evening in answer to a telegram.

Junius Romney and wife, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visitors in town this week. They came to be at the bedside of Mr. Stohl, Mrs. Romney's father, who is very ill.

Mrs. Cynthia Layton had the misfortune to have her hay stack and chicken coop burned down Thursday. The fire was started by flying sparks from a burning trash pile.

Tom Naylor's usually large smile has been multiplied by two, since the arrival of twin girls at his home Friday morning. Mother and babies are doing well.

M. Mickelson and his son, Henry, made a business trip to Willcox the latter part of the week, returning Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Cole returned home from Hayden Saturday, where she has been visiting with her daughter for the past month.

Mr. Stohl has been dangerously ill for the past week. His children came in from different places the latter part of the week, as it was feared he would not recover, but we are glad to say he has taken a turn for the better.

The M. I. A. play of Pima, "A Fisherman's Luck," third part of the lyceum course, made a big hit at Pima Saturday evening and another one at Central Wednesday evening. It will be played here tomorrow Saturday night, February 20th, and in Brier's Hall, Safford, Wednesday, February 24th.

Miss Izetta Cluff went to Globe on Tuesday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Echols have returned from El Paso, Texas, where they have been for the past six months.

The old brick building, used as a store room and carpenter shop by the late Geo. Williams, has been cleaned out and fixed up as a gymnasium by the young men of town. Apparatus will be installed and it will be run under careful management, with the hope of giving the boys a wholesome place to spend their leisure time.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Coleman gave a social in honor of Mr. Coleman's birthday Friday evening. About thirty guests were present and the program of the evening was highly enjoyed by all.

A group of the young friends of Miss Vera Brown gave her a surprise social Wednesday evening, in honor of her nineteenth birthday.

The Thatcher M. I. A. held a conjoint program in honor of Statehood Day Sunday evening. The brass band was present and gave a number of choice selections. J. H. Larson gave an interesting history of Arizona. Two different junior girls' choruses furnished choice numbers, and "Arizona" was sung by the mixed double quartette. Junius Romney made a brief, but spicy talk.

The Academy boys turned out to work on the Academy grounds Friday forenoon. At noon the girls served a good substantial luncheon in the basement of the Academy. The afternoon was devoted to sports and contests, and the day wound up with an enjoyable ball in the evening.

PIMA NEWS

After spending a month with Mrs. Boyle's mother, Mrs. Will Follett, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boyle returned to their home in Bonita. Mrs. Jennie Bull accompanied them for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Boyle.

Parley Kelley has improved his new home in the west part of town by giving it a coat of paint.

The Pima Relief Society is preparing to hold a fair in March. They are busy making many different kinds of clothes and useful articles to be on sale at that time.

Will Hundley left for Miami Saturday evening to spend a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Effie Snedding.

The Farmer's Institute, which was held last Thursday, was very instructive to all those who attended. Special stress was put on the boys' and girls' club work of canning fruits and corn and cane raising. We hope this will be carried out in our town and that some successful boy or girl in our place will win a scholarship, for we know that we have some very ambitious boys and girls. The night meeting of the Institute was not held on account of the rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Saline, of Eden, spent Sunday in town visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nuttall, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby boy, who arrived at their home on Valentine Day, Sunday, February 14th.

Our deputy road superintendent, Joe Roseberry, has a large force of men and teams working on the river road, preparing it for the new bridge across the river.

Mrs. Albert Haws spent several days last week in Thatcher visiting with her father, John Cluff and wife.

The play, entitled, "A Fisherman's Luck," which was presented by the Pima Drama and Comedy Co. Saturday night was well cast and every one did justice to their parts, making an enjoyable evening for those who attended.

We have several new cases of whooping cough in town this week.

The Pima Sunday School will hold its ward conference next Sunday.

Don't forget the Character Ball tonight (Friday), for a good time is in store for everybody who attends.

Mrs. Louisa Rogers had a run away accident while driving out of her lot around to the front of her place. Her horse became frightened and ran. After going a short distance, it broke loose from the buggy, breaking a shaft and the cross piece. Mrs. Rogers escaped with a few slight bruises.

Our postmistress, Miss Elsie McBride, has resigned her position and Miss Maggie Pulsipher has taken her place.

Mr. and Mrs. James McBride, Jr., of Bisbee are here visiting with Mr. McBride's father and mother.

The Pima Drama Co., will present their play, "A Fisherman's Luck," at Central Wednesday evening and will play in Thatcher tomorrow (Saturday) night.

B. Y. U. NEWS

The B. Y. U. board of education for summer school met Saturday, February 13th. The board decided to have ten weeks of summer school instead of twelve. This makes it necessary to hold school on Saturdays and the change also makes it possible for those who attend summer school to go to San Francisco for the N. E. A. session.

The Freshmen of the B. Y. U., gave an exceedingly good entertainment on Lincoln's birthday. It was pronounced the best of the school year. This was probably due to the advertising that brought such a good crowd. The advertising consisted of many interesting posters and bills, but the most unique plan was a log cabin, about 14 x 16, which filled the entrance of the main building. On the cabin was a painting of Lincoln and a Kewpie, with the invitation, "Join Abe and the Kewpie at the ball tonight." Thus it was that 500 students met and enjoyed the evening with Abe and the Kewpies.

The B. Y. U. basket ball five met the A. C. U. five, Saturday, February 13th. The game was one of the fastest of the series, one team leading and then the other, but the final score was 21-29, in favor of the B. Y. U. five.

Be a progressive and plant a good orchard this spring. SMITH'S TREES. adv-1-2t

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PROHIBITION LAW UPHELD BY COURT

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court holds that a license for the sale of liquor is not a contract between authority, federal, State or municipal, granting it, and that such license is in effect a mere permit affording protection to the holder against legal adversion for acts which without its sanction would be illegal and punishable.

Repeal of the law under which the granting of the license was authorized withdraws the protection given by the license from criminal liability for continuing in the business, says the opinion Whether the license is furnished a remedy by which he can recover the unused portion of the money paid for the license, or depreciation of the value of stocks of liquor, the court holds are civil consequences of the enactment and not a question involved in this case. Whether Gherna has a remedy or not the court does not decide. That the opinion states is a civil question not triable in a criminal action.

Gherna was arrested January 1st for selling a pint of whisky in Tucson. He was convicted in the Superior Court of Pima county and sentenced to ninety days' imprisonment and a fine of $100.00. It is stated that he will appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Celebrate St. Valentine's Day

The Primary Association of Layton Ward gave an enjoyable entertainment Friday evening at Layton Church, in celebration of St. Valentine Day's.

A program, consisting of music, both instrumental and vocal, recitations and a character farce, was given, after which the time was spent in the sale of various articles on display in the booths.

The Valentine booth was conducted by Mrs. Warren Bingham. This booth was artistically decorated with valentines made by the members of the association. The portrait of Abraham Lincoln was placed in the center, surrounded by the national colors. The valentines were sold at reasonable prices.

The candy and popcorn booth was very attractive, needing little decoration. This booth was well patronized by the children, who appreciate the fact that candy and popcorn prepared at home cannot be excelled. Miss Bertha Ellsworth assisted at this booth.

The fish pond proved very fascinating, both to old and young. The prizes consisted of trinkets, toys and useful handmade articles. Mrs. Harry Porter was in charge of this booth.

In the adjoining room of the church, lunch was served under the direction of Mrs. Austin Evans. This was sold very reasonably.

Mrs. L. B. Scarlett is president of the association and she is ably assisted by Mrs. Hulda Blair and Mrs. Ammon Curtis. There are fifteen teachers and an average attendance of seventy-five children.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used in purchasing books for the library.

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Sift together, three times, the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. To the yolks add the sugar, butter and water, and stir into the dry ingredients. Add the whites of the eggs. Divide the mixture into two parts and add the chocolate to one part. Dispose the two parts in a buttered mold to give a marbled appearance. Steam forty-five minutes.

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The board of supervisors at its last meeting ordered stricken off the books the land advertised for sale on which the state holds tax deeds, by advice of the county attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Joseph Cluff and Phebe E. Cluff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Benj. F. Cluff, administrator of the estate of Joseph Cluff and Phebe E. Cluff, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Dated February 18, 1915.

BENJ. F. CLUFF,
Administrator.

adv-1-5t

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

The First National Bank of Globe, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. John L. Alexander, Clara E. Alexander and Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a special execution issued out of the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona, in that certain action No. 129, wherein the First National Bank of Globe, a corporation, is plaintiff, and John L. Alexander, Clara E. Alexander and Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, are defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said action on the 13th day of February, 1915, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants (by the terms of which judgment it was adjudged that the plaintiff have and recover of and from the defendant John L. Alexander the sum of $3,692.20 with interest thereon from the date of said judgment at the rate of 12 per cent a year, and also the sum of $369.20, as attorney fees, with interest thereon from the date of said judgment, at the rate of 6 per cent a year, and also the plaintiff's costs amounting to $16.40, and that special execution issue to the sheriff of said Graham County directing him to seize and sell the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as may be necessary, as under execution, in satisfaction of said judgment), I, sheriff of said Graham County, will sell, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1915, at twelve o'clock a.m., at the Court House door of said Graham County at Solomonville, at public auction to the highest bidder, an undivided one-half interest in and to the Northeast Quarter, the Northwest Quarter, the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter, of Section 35, in Township 4 South of Range 23 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, situated in said Graham County, containing 440 acres more or less, together with the whole of the Thompson Ditch or Canal and a one-eighth interest in the Collins Canal and the right to use the waters diverted thereby, being the property described in said judgment and said special execution.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1915.

T. G. ALGER, Sheriff.
By W. A. BENNETT, Deputy.

adv-1-3t

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estate of Marva Johnson, Lora Johnson and Ione Johnson, minors.

Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed by Alva J. Boyle, the guardian of the persons and estate of Marva Johnson, Lora Johnson and Ione Johnson, minors, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to said minors, that it is necessary that such real estate should be sold:

It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of the said minors and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this court on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in the courtroom of this Court, at the Town of Solomonville, County of Graham, State of Arizona, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such real estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper, printed and published in said County of Graham.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1915.

A. G. MCALISTER,
Judge of the Superior Court.

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